

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 27, as follows:

Fig. 5 is a timing diagram for explaining the operation of the duty ratio detecting circuit, the switches and the duty ratio maintaining circuit of Fig. 4; and

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 30, as follows:

Fig. 6 is a circuit diagram illustrating a second embodiment of the duty ratio detecting apparatus, according to the present invention[.]; and

Fig. 7 is a timing diagram for explaining the operation of the duty ratio detecting circuit, the switches and the duty ratio maintaining circuit of Fig. 6.

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